

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 6-9, 14 and 15 are pending.

Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to include the additional limitation from Claim 5 (now cancelled) to create the needed antecedent basis.

Claim 14 has been amended to delete the definition of "m" and to clean up the language to make it consistent throughout the Claim. Claim 14 has also been amended to delete the word "suitable" and the "proviso", since Claim 14 was narrowed to make the proviso not pertain.

Claim 5 has been cancelled since the subject matter has been added to Claim 1.

Applicants believe that the present amendments do not introduce new matter and do not broaden the scope of the claims.

Remarks on the Rejections

The rejections noted by the Examiner in the Office Action of May 17, 2007, are now believed to be overcome in view of the amendments made to the Claims as noted above.

SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that this case proceed to issuance and an early Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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